

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1504

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LIESE.

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Perfected by Consent March 14, 2002.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 301.448, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 301.448, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 301.448, to read as follows:

301.448. Any person who has served and was honorably discharged or currently serves in any branch of the United States armed forces or reserves, the United States Coast Guard or reserve, the United States Merchant Marines or reserve or the Missouri national guard, or any subdivision of any of such services or a member of the United States Marine Corps League may apply for special motor vehicle license plates, either solely or jointly, for issuance either to passenger motor vehicles subject to the registration fees provided in section 301.055, or to nonlocal property-carrying commercial motor vehicles licensed for a gross weight of six thousand pounds up through and including twelve thousand pounds as provided in section 301.057. Any such person shall make application for the special license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof that such person is a member or former member of any such branch of service as the director may require. Upon presentation of the proof of eligibility and annual payment of the fee required for personalized license plates in

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

13 section 301.144, and other fees and documents which may be required by law, the department
14 shall issue personalized license plates which shall bear the seal, logo or emblem, along with a
15 word or words designating the branch or subdivision of such service for which the person
16 applies. All seals, logos, emblems or special symbols shall become an integral part of the license
17 plate; however, no plate shall contain more than one seal, logo, emblem or special symbol and
18 the design of such plates shall be approved by the advisory committee established in section
19 301.129 and by the branch or subdivision of such service or the Marine Corps League prior to
20 issuing such plates. The plates shall have a white background with a blue and red configuration
21 at the discretion of the advisory committee established in section 301.129. The bidding process
22 used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates authorized by this
23 section shall consider the aesthetic appearance of the plate. The director of revenue shall make
24 necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this section, and shall design all necessary
25 forms. [The director of revenue shall not authorize the manufacture of the material to produce
26 such license plates with the individual seal, logo, or emblem until such time he has received one
27 hundred applications for such plates for each branch or subdivision of such service. License
28 plates indicating army reserve, naval reserve, air force reserve, marine corps reserve, coast guard
29 reserve, issued prior to January 1, 1994, will still be in full force and effect until such time the
30 one hundred minimum applications for such branch of service is met.] All license plates issued
31 under this provision must be renewed in accordance with law. License plates issued under the
32 provisions of this section shall not be transferable to any other person, except that any registered
33 co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle for the duration of
34 the year licensed, in the event of the death of the qualified applicant.